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The man who makes use of our Check Account Method to keep accurate tab on his earnings and expenses protects himself against paying bills the second time. The stubs in his check book show the date, the amount, and to whom paid. When returned through the bank the endorsed check is a legal receipt. Isn't it worth while to open a check account with us and protect yourself in this way?

First National Bank

LIBERAL, KANSAS

The Fair Is Over

The Southwest Fair closed Saturday night and the awards and prizes have been delivered to the winners at this time. The fair was remarkable for the good behaviour of the large crowds that attended each day, and the clock-like precision that marked the carrying out of every item on the program. Not only that, but another pleasing side of the matter is, that the members of the association will not have to dig into their pockets and plank down an assessment to pay the premiums and expenses. They came out about a thousand dollars to the good this year, which will go a long way toward defraying the expenses of the fair next year. Liberal is different from most other towns in that respect. Nearly every town of this size, or larger, that has a chautauqua, fair or other public celebration comes out in the hole when the books are balanced, but here there is generally a neat little nest egg left to start proceedings the next time. Everyone seems pleased with the efforts of the fair officials in their handling of the different matters that came up, and we have heard no kick on the awards made by the judges of the different departments. A few drunks were picked up during the time but they were promptly taken care of by the officers, and no indignities were suffered by anyone on account of them. It is hard to

have any kind of a public gathering without a few of these vermin trying to make life disagreeable for the others, but their hilarity doesn't last any longer than it takes to cart them to jail. The DEMOCRAT will publish a complete list of awards and prizes in next week's issue.

Have Ordered a New Press

The Democrat placed an order this week with the Western Newspaper Union of Wichita for a brand new Brower six-quarto press. It will have all the latest appliances attached for neat and rapid work, and we consider it will be a valuable addition to our office equipment. Not only that, but we also ordered seven cases of ad and body type, and when the whole thing gets here we will have one of the best equipped shops along the line. The press we now have has proven too small for the work required of it, and we decided to get one that didn't require so much time to turn out the work. Now if we only had a linotype to go with all this—but what's the use?

Mrs. Jack White, who spent a few days here with relatives last week, returned Saturday to her home in Dalhart.

John Carter arrived Saturday from Turon to spend a few days on business.

Caught in the Net

A neat haul was made during fair week of those who handled booze contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided. It seems that the game has been worked rather smoothly and in such a way that the local officers were practically helpless in running down the malefactors of the prohibitory law. Finally a Burns detective was ordered to assist the officers, with the result that D. Murphy, Scott Turner, F. B. Strubling, V. C. Hahn, M. Fleming and "Whitie" Worlick will have to go into district court at the next term, and Harry Hays, J. H. Davis, Jim Wines, Fred Van Brunt, Ed. Haley, Frank Mahan, W. E. Taylor, Ben Swanson, Fred Lowery and W. J. Taylor will be tried in the justice court. The Burns operator has been here several weeks, working part of the time as a threshing crew hand and lately as a carpenter for J. F. Printz and Sons. He soon had access to the innermost circles of the bunch, and the above haul was the result. This ought to put a damper on anyone's enthusiasm to peddle tarantula juice around here for some time to come, and if found guilty the court should hang it on to them to the limit.

They Still Believe in Liberal

Kansas City, Mo., Sept., 12-1915.

Mr. Lee Larabee, Pres., Southwest Fair Ass'n., Liberal, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—We received the Fair Bulletin which someone mailed, and thanks for same. It certainly is a very clever and worthy sheet, expressing in a brief and spicy manner the program and wide-awake spirit existing among the business men of your city. We also were pleased to be remembered among those who are still interested in the growth and success of the great Southwest, of which Liberal is the metropolis. I bring to mind one hot summer day in July, 1902, when two white-faced stard ponies pulled us into an unpretentious little village of 300 inhabitants, located in a town where Nature had placed the groundwork for a good business town. We said: "This looks good to us: we will camp right here."

To demonstrate our faith, (faith, hope and charity being our capital) we walked up a sign across the sidewalk, "Kansas Lands." It looked a little strange at first, and doubtful citizens said: "They never can keep the wolf from the door." True, there were wolves in the country then, but their only annoyance was a distant howling. We were too busy sending to the east, north, south, and from ocean to ocean, the statements which have been more than verified—that Seward county land would in ten years be raising wheat, corn and oats, including all farm products, and would be selling for "ten dollars an acre." At that time it was slow at two dollars per acre. It sounded visionary then, but it was the future as it was revealed to us.

We have always felt a keen disappointment that we were not physically able to remain and continue to help make two blades of wheat grow where there had been but one before. We truly wish we could join in your celebration, but can only herein send our best wishes for the Fair to prove a complete success in every feature, and that it may continue to be an annual event.

Most sincerely,

MR. AND MRS. FRANK IGOU.

Editor's Note: The above letter should have been published in last week's issue, but owing to the rush of work during Fair week it was overlooked.

W. O. W. Social

Liberal Camp No. 147, W. O. W. will have a social at the A. O. U. W. hall, Friday evening, September 24. The purpose of this is to get better acquainted and to let the people of Liberal know of the benefits of this order.

Every member of the W. O. W. and W. C. who belong elsewhere is invited, also any man or woman who may be interested in the order is invited.

A short program will be rendered and refreshments served.

A son was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Holland. Quincy is about the proudest mortal on earth at this time, and says he will put the big boy to running his threshing engine next week.

For a More Direct Route

A meeting of the Guymon Business Men's association was called Tuesday night at which time L. B. Sneed was elected secretary and plans made to consider the proposed building of a state highway from Texhoma to Liberal, following the railroad as much as possible to shorten distances and bring the towns into closer, quicker communication. The road is planned from Tucumcari and the right of way is already secured from Tucumcari to Texhoma. This puts it up to the

towns along this Rock Island to see what can be done towards putting the road through to Liberal. Another meeting of the Guymon business men is set for Tuesday night of next week in the Summers building. Every business man is requested to be there without fail. Friday afternoon, September 24, another meeting of the business men will be held, at which time a meeting is also called of the several towns up and down the line. Representatives of the several commercial clubs will undoubtedly be present and plans perfected for

securing the right of way. This proposition is certainly a commendable one and every lover of a good, fast, direct auto road between the towns should get into the game and help put it through. Liberal and towns on east of there will then get to run the road on to Hutchinson, and the first thing you know we will have several hundred miles of the finest auto roads ever laid out under the sun, for the prairie cannot be beaten when it comes to such undertakings.—Guymon Herald.

Chas. Summers & Sons

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Special Prices on Staples in the Dry Goods Department

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RECENTLY we were discussing among ourselves just what increase it would make in the amount of our GROSS SALES if we were to sell our staples in dry-goods at COST, or even less than ACTUAL COST when we take into consideration our per cent of doing business. Well, we are so curious to find out that we are going to give the proposition a good try-out. This is a bonafide proposition by one of the largest and most reliable concerns in this Great Southwestern country, and we stand ready to back up any statement we make. Goods sold absolutely as advertised, and we challenge anyone to dispute this statement. Our prices may change from time to time; some goods may be withdrawn from sale price, and others may be added. Bring this price list with you if you like and see that we sell as we advertise.

37 Years Successful Merchandising Entitles us to Celebrate, and This Celebration is to Be Your Gain and Our Loss

Staples	
Clark's O. N. T. Thread, now per spool.....	\$0.04
Standard "FAITH" Muslin, 10c value the world over, now, per yard.....	.08
Our 12 1/2c Standard Gingham, now, per yd.....	.09
Our 15c Standard Gingham, now, per yd.....	.11
Our 25c Standard Gingham, now, per yd.....	.18
7 1/2 cent Gingham, per yard.....	.06c
Calicoes most merchants sell for 6c and 7c, now, per yard.....	.05
Standard 9-4 Sheet, 30c value, now, yard.....	.24
Standard 10-4 Sheet, 35c value, now, yard.....	.27
Standard Table Oil Cloth, 20c value, now, yd.....	.17
Standard Straw Ticking, 10c value, now, yard.....	.08
Standard A.C.A. Feather Ticking, 20c value, now, per yard.....	.16
Standard Pillow Ticking, 22c value, now, yard.....	.18
Standard Outings, 7 1/2c value, now, yard.....	.06
Standard Outings, 10c value, now, yard.....	.08
Standard Outings, 12 1/2c value, now, yard.....	.09
Standard Cotton Batts, 12 1/2c ones, now.....	.10
Standard Cotton Batts, 15c ones, now.....	.12
Standard Large Comfort Size Batts, 65c value, now, per batt.....	.53
Talcum Powder, Air Floet, 10c value, now, per can.....	.08
Talcum Powder, Mennen's, 25c value, now.....	.17
Talcum Powder, Colgate's, 25c value, now.....	.17
Standard Sateens, 12 1/2c value, now, yard.....	.09
Standard Sateens, 15c value, now, yard.....	.12
Standard Sateens, 25c value, now, yard.....	.19
Seosine and Yoshima Silks, 35c value, per y'd.....	.27
Towels and Toweling	
Towels, our regular 10c value, now, per pair.....	.08
Towels, regular 15c value, per pair.....	.12
Towels, regular 25c value, per pair.....	.19
Towels, regular 35c value, per pair.....	.27
Towels, regular 50c value, per pair.....	.39
Towels, regular 65c value, per pair.....	.53
Toweling, regular 11c value, per yard.....	.09
Toweling, regular 12 1/2c value, per yard.....	.10
Toweling, regular 13 1/2c value, per yard.....	.11
Toweling, regular 15c value, per yard.....	.12
Toweling, regular 16c value, per yard.....	.13
Toweling, regular 25c value, per yard.....	.18
Toweling, regular 35c value, per yard.....	.27
Toweling, regular 40c value, per yard.....	.33
Toweling, regular 65c value, per yard.....	.49
Bed Spreads and Pillows	
Bed Spreads, \$2.25 value, each.....	1.79
Bed Spreads, \$2.50 value, each.....	1.93
Bed Spreads, \$2.75 value, each.....	2.13
Bed Spreads, \$3.00 value, each.....	2.48
Bed Spreads, \$3.50 value, each.....	2.89
Pillows, standard make, 75c value, each.....	.59
Pillows, standard make, \$1.00 value, each.....	.83
Pillows, standard make, \$1.25 value, each.....	.98
Pillows, standard make, \$1.50 value, each.....	1.23
Table Linens	
Table Linens, regular 35c value, per yard.....	.29
Table Linens, regular 50c value, per yard.....	.39
Table Linens, regular 65c value, per yard.....	.53
Table Linens, regular 75c value, per yard.....	.59
Table Linens, regular 85c value, per yard.....	.69
Table Linens, regular \$1.00 value, per yard.....	.89
Table Linens, regular \$1.25 value, per yard.....	.98
Table Linens, regular \$1.35 value, per yard.....	1.09
Table Linens, regular \$1.75 value, per yard.....	1.19
Table Linens, regular \$2.00 value, per yard.....	1.39
Table Linens, regular \$2.50 value, per yard.....	1.63
Table Linens, regular \$2.50 value, per yard.....	1.98
Napkins, regular 75c a dozen ones, now.....	.50
Napkins, regular \$1.25 a dozen ones, now.....	.98
Napkins, regular \$1.50 a dozen ones, now.....	1.23
Napkins, regular \$3.00 a dozen ones, now.....	2.63
Napkins, regular \$4.50 a dozen ones, now.....	3.79
Curtain Scrim	
Curtain Scrim, our 17 1/2c value, now, yard.....	.18
Curtain Scrim, our 20c value, now, yard.....	.17
Curtain Scrim, our 25c value, now, yard.....	.21
Curtain Scrim, our 27 1/2c value, now, yard.....	.24
Curtain Scrim, our 30c value, now, yard.....	.26
Curtain Scrim, our 35c value, now, yard.....	.27
Curtain Scrim, our 40c value, now, yard.....	.29
Ribbons	
Ribbons, our standard 5c value, now, yard.....	.04
Ribbons, our standard 7 1/2c value, now, yard.....	.05
Ribbons, our standard 10c value, now, yard.....	.06
Ribbons, our standard 12 1/2c value, now, yard.....	.08
Ribbons, our standard 15c value, now, yard.....	.09
Ribbons, our standard 17 1/2c value, now, yard.....	.10
Ribbons, our standard 20c value, now, yard.....	.12
Ribbons, our standard 22 1/2c value, now, yard.....	.15
Ribbons, our standard 25c value, now, yard.....	.17 1/2
Ribbons, our standard 27 1/2c value, now, yard.....	.19
Ribbons, our standard 30c value, now, yard.....	.20
Ribbons, our standard 35c value, now, yard.....	.26
Ribbons, our standard 50c value, now, yard.....	.36
Ladies and Childrens Hose	
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 10c values, now, per pair.....	.07
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 15c values, now, per pair.....	.11
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 20c values, now, per pair.....	.16
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 25c values, now, per pair.....	.19
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 35c values, now, per pair.....	.28
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 40c values, now, per pair.....	.29
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 50c values, now, per pair.....	.39
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 75c value, now, per pair.....	.59
Hose, Ladies' and Children's \$1.25 values, now, per pair.....	.93
All Ladies, Boys and Childrens Shoes	
\$9.75 Shoes, now.....	\$0.69
.85 Shoes, now.....	.73
\$1.00 Shoes, now.....	.83
1.15 Shoes, now.....	.89
1.25 Shoes, now.....	.93
1.35 Shoes, now.....	1.03
1.50 Shoes, now.....	1.19
1.65 Shoes, now.....	1.29
1.75 Shoes, now.....	1.39
2.00 Shoes, now.....	1.69
2.25 Shoes, now.....	1.89
2.50 Shoes, now.....	1.93
2.75 Shoes, now.....	2.09
3.00 Shoes, now.....	2.49
3.50 Shoes, now.....	2.89
4.00 Shoes, now.....	3.23
4.50 Shoes, now.....	3.69
5.00 Shoes, now.....	4.19
Lawns and Summer Dress Goods	
6c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.05
10c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.07
12 1/2c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.08
15c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.08
17 1/2c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.12
20c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.14
25c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.17
30c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.23
35c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.28
40c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.27
50c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.34
65c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.46



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"PRUDENT MAN'S"
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OUR BANK IS A SAFE PLACE

When a man works hard for his money HE is the one who ought to have it—not some smooth schemer who comes along peddling some valueless GET-RICH-QUICK proposition.

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